

ROAD COMMISSION FOR MONTCALM COUNTY

Utilities Annual Maintenance Permit – Allowable Activities

1. Maintenance for tree trimming and tree removal to provide adequate clearance from all poles and wires on all county roads occupied, crossed or paralleled by electric transmission, distribution and communication lines. The Road Commission for Montcalm County shall require a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours notification of all high line tree trimming within the road right-of-way. Failure to notify will result in shut down.
2. Repair, inspection and routine maintenance of underground facilities, installation of individual services or branch lines from existing underground main facilities not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) feet running parallel to the road within the right-of-way.
3. Prior written approval shall be obtained from the Road Commission for Montcalm County or its designated representative for any operation which involves cutting of pavement.
4. Repair and routine maintenance of aerial facilities include:
 - Replacing of up to six (6) poles within existing lead
 - Adding guys and anchors to existing poles
 - Installation of aerial crossings for service drops
 - Temporary guard poles (fifteen foot minimum from edge of roadway)
5. Repair and routine maintenance on existing plant facilities (including buried cable, loops and buried closures).
6. Separate use permits shall be obtained for all boring. Leading edge of bore pits shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) feet from the edge of roadway.
7. Separate use permit shall be obtained for all drops in excess of two hundred fifty (250) feet running parallel to the road within the right-of-way.